

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Katsura FUNAYAMA et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows: